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**Chief Chet Epperson**

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### **Rockford Police Swearing In Ceremony**

ROCKFORD – Police Chief Chet Epperson will swear in five new Police Officers on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. A formal ceremony will be held at the Burpee Museum of Natural History Amphitheatre, 737 North Main Street.

**Officer Matthew Brieschke** graduated from Glenbard North High School in 2004. He also graduated from Western Illinois University receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree. Matthew was previously employed at Allied Barton Security Services prior to being hired by the Rockford Police Department.

**Officer Mariusz Misiaszek** graduated from Ridgewood High School in 2004. He also graduated from the University of Illinois receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. Mariusz was previously employed at Hinsdale Management Corporation prior to being hired by the Rockford Police Department.

**Officer Michael Edwards** graduated from Boylan Catholic High School in 2008. He also graduated from Western Illinois University receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree. Michael completed an Internship with the Department prior to being hired by the Rockford Police Department.

**Officer Joshua Carpenter** graduated from Sycamore High School in 2006. He also graduated from Kishwaukee College receiving an Associate of Science Degree. Joshua was previously employed by the Dixon Correctional Center prior to being hired by the Rockford Police Department.

**Officer Mark Petrucci** graduated from Leyden East High School in 2006. Mark was previously employed by the Schiller Park Police Department, Russo Power Equipment and Public Houses prior to being hired by the Rockford Police Department.